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REPRESENTATIVE OF NORWAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his note SCPC/2/92(1) of 28 January 1992, has the honour to communicate to the Secretary-General the measures undertaken by the Government of Norway to implement Security Council resolution 733 (1992) of 23 January 1992:

Pursuant to Act No. 4 of 7 June 1968 relating to the implementation of Mandatory Resolutions by the United Nations Security Council, the Government adopted on 7 February 1992 regulations for the implementation of resolution 733.

Paragraph 1 of the regulations states, in accordance with operative paragraph 5 of the resolution, that it is prohibited to deliver weapons or military equipment of any kind to Somalia. This prohibition applies with no personal or territorial limitations other than those laid out in paragraphs 12 and 14 of the Norwegian Penal Code of 22 May 1902. According to paragraph 2 of the regulations, the prohibition entered into force immediately.

Furthermore, in accordance with the request for contributions to the efforts of humanitarian assistance to Somalia as mentioned in operative paragraph 9 of the resolution, the Norwegian Government has granted NOK 20 million in economic aid to Somalia for this year. This almost doubles last year's economic aid to the country.

The Norwegian Government is determined to comply with operative paragraph 6 of the resolution, and will accordingly refrain from any action that might lead to increasing tensions and delay a peaceful outcome to the conflict in Somalia.
